



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi MORISAKI

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 10/809,428

Examiner: B. MCCOMMAS

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Docket No.: 119269

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

APPLICANT'S SEPARATE RECORD OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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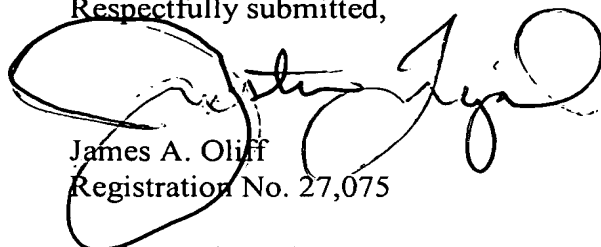
Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner McCommas during the December 22, 2008 personal interview. The following is Applicant's separate record of the personal interview.

During the interview, Applicant's representative explained the arguments presented in the December 8, 2008 Amendment to Examiner McCommas. Specifically, Applicant's representative argued, with respect to independent claims 1 and 19, that Tanaka does not disclose the claimed handling portion. Further, Applicant's representative argued that Tanaka does not disclose handling the information as a plurality of segments or a single piece of information based on satisfaction of a prescribed condition.

With respect to independent claims 12 and 22, Applicant's representative argued that Tanaka does not disclose not storing the information if a prescribed storage condition is not satisfied. Rather, Applicant's representative argued that in Tanaka, the information is sent to, and allegedly saved in, the service provider when the information is cleared from the user's

image forming apparatus. In response, Examiner McCommas tentatively agreed that, subject to further search and/or consideration, the amendments appear to overcome the rejections.

Respectfully submitted,



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